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Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal;
- Request for Reconsideration;
- 3. Reformatted Specification (34 pages); and
- 4. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Haruo Yawata.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment along with a Reformatted Specification for filing in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	29	MINUS	29	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	9	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
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- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP013).

Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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